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Forecasting**
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice Regarding Drawings** dated January 6, 2006, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Submission of Drawings;
2. Forty-One sheets of Replacement drawings, approval of which is respectfully requested; and
3. Return postcard.

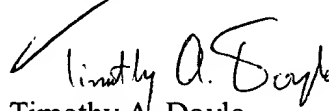
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Submitted herewith are forty-one sheets of Replacement drawings with Figure(s) 1-5, 6A-6C, 7A-7B, 8A-8B, 9-35 and 36A-36I, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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